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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, which response is being made on July 6, 2006, and for which a one-month extension of time fee is due and submitted herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: